# *Part 6/6* Atlantik Crossing West – East ⛵ RONDÉE ATLANTIQUE 😉

**Our Atlantic crossing West-East on Aaron's daily English expressions 🤓 Arrival Azores 😅**

**Horta, Azores 🌍 38° 32N 028° 38'W 🗓️ Fr 22.05.26 🕗 21:15 (23:15)* 🌬️ S0-1 🌘 dark night 🌡️ 15°C 🌊 calm ⚓ marina berth on Colibri 🧭 exploring the Azores before heading to Ireland**

24 In the mystical mist during the day Mo 18th of May, we are focussed on seeing Faial island, with our destination Horta. Only 20 nm to go! We ask our friends from MANA, who already arrived, to proove that the island still exists;-)



*I SEE LAND!!!*

And then, once in a second: I SEE LAND!!! But not near on the horizon, where I am watching. There is only a blueish grey. But high above there is an enormous peek of the vulcano of the neighbour island.
I scream! I feel like running onto a wall.



*.Arrival is near*



*Horta*

Four hours later: We arrive safely. We made it! 2.385 nautical miles within 24 days. all sailing without engine – just for the habour manouver.

Great welcome from Carla and Ferry, taking us out for Gin/Virgin Tonic to the famous Peter's Cafe Sport. But before that, we had our - out on the Atlantic- freshly baked bread as a snack – proud and happy.

Now we have more than 2 weeks to recover, repair the downholder and explore the Azores.



*At Peter's Cafe Sport*

A lot of the expressions and new vocabulary we learned with Aaron are included. And perhaps you recognize, in the end the energy and effort to find new expressions ran or petered out. *No skin off my back.* What do you expect after 24 days nonstop sailing with 3 hours sleep shifts...!? Anyway it is fun!
***It's no skin off my back.***

Dedicated – with thanks –
to Aaron Badger,
our buddy boat,
English teacher and
hiking friend,
making us a "gang"!



*The „gang"*